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Application of

Applicant(s) : Tate et al.
Serial No. : 09/866,565
Filed : May 25, 2001
Title : MEAT PROCESSING SCHEME
Docket : SPT 0009 PA
Confirmation No. : 4475

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

FILING OF MISSING PARTS

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed July 31, 2001 in the above-identified application, enclosed is a properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 identifying the application by the above Serial Number and Filing Date, and the return copy of the Notice.

Also enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$447.00, which includes \$355.00 for the basic fee, \$27.00 for 3 claims over 20 and \$65.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e).

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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First Named Inventor	Stanley E. Tate
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	3643
Attorney Docket No.	SPT 0009 PA

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number	
Deposit Account Name	

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	355.00
106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207 245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			355.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	23	-20** = 3	x 9	= 27.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3** = 0	x 40	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent				

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		
27.00		

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)
			65.00

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
Name (Print/Type)	James E. Beyer	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	39,564	Telephone	(937) 223-2050
Signature		Date	September 10, 2001		

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. ~~\$355.00~~
Applicant must submit ~~\$740~~ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
~~\$12~~ ~~\$54~~ for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ~~\$180~~ for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$894~~. ~~\$447.00~~

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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